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Additional Counties Added for DUA

NASHVILLE – President Bush today signed a Presidential Disaster Declaration making workers in these additional 23 Tennessee counties eligible for Disaster Unemployment Assistance: Bedford, Bledsoe, Bradley, Cannon, Coffee, Davidson, DeKalb, Hamilton, Lincoln, Marion, Marshall, Maury, McMinn, Meigs, Monroe, Polk, Rhea, Rutherford, Sequatchie, Warren, Wayne, Williamson, and Wilson.

“We’re pleased to announce that residents in additional counties who are out of work as a result of the storms can apply for the federal assistance,” said Labor & Workforce Development Commissioner James Neeley. “People who are not covered for regular unemployment benefits may qualify for the special disaster unemployment benefits, including those who are self-employed.”

Those who think they might be eligible must file their claim for **DUA benefits within 30 days of this announcement.** Those filing claims should take their income tax returns for 2002, their social security number, and any papers with wage and employment information prior to the disaster.

Workers in these counties who are unemployed as a direct result of tornadoes, severe storms, and flooding that began May 4, 2003, should register for DUA through the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development serving their county:

County	Office Address	Phone Number
Bedford	301 North Main Street, Shelbyville	(931)685-5000
Bledsoe and Rhea	224 4 th Ave., Suite 103, Dayton	(423)775-3611
Bradley and Polk	173 Broad St., SW, Cleveland	(423)478-0322
Cannon and Rutherford	220 East Vine St., Murfreesboro	(615)898-8050

Coffee	111 East Lincoln St., Tullahoma	(931)454-1905
Davidson and Williamson	file by telephone through Middle TN Call Center	(615)253-0800
DeKalb	527 West Main St., Smithville	(615)597-6197
Hamilton	Eastgate Town Center 5600 Brainerd Road, Suite B-18 Chattanooga	(423)894-5354
Lincoln	2219 Thornton Taylor Pkwy Fayetteville	(931)438-1935
Marion and Sequatchie	4926-B Main St., Jasper	(423)942-3492
Marshall and Maury	119 Nashville Hwy, Suite 106 Northway Shopping Center Columbia	(931)380-2500
McMinn and Meigs	901 North Congress Pkwy, Athens	(423)745-2028
Monroe	59B Excellence Way, Vonore	(423)884-2400
Warren	107 Lyon St., McMinnville	(931)473-2153
Wayne	702 Mahr Ave., Lawrenceburg	(931)766-1405
Wilson	813 North Cumberland St., Lebanon	(615)443-2739

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